

Table 10. Needle sharing during the 12 months before interview among 711 injection drug users recruited at street location or needle exchange program, by demographic characteristics, HIV Testing Survey, 2002

| | Total | Needle Sharing No. (%) |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Race/ethnicity | | |
| White, not Hispanic | 215 | 70 (33) |
| Black, not Hispanic | 234 | 47 (20) |
| Hispanic | 188 | 71 (38) |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 3 | 1 (33) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 14 | 9 (64) |
| Multiracial | 42 | 21 (50) |
| Other | 7 | 3 (43) |
| Sex | | |
| Male | 506 | 144 (28) |
| Female | 205 | 79 (39) |
| Age | | |
| 18–24 | 54 | 24 (44) |
| 25–29 | 71 | 22 (31) |
| 30–39 | 208 | 78 (38) |
| 40–49 | 240 | 72 (30) |
| ≥50 | 138 | 27 (20) |
| Education | | |
| <High school | 261 | 98 (38) |
| High school diploma or equivalent | 282 | 85 (30) |
| >High school | 166 | 40 (24) |
| Employment | | |
| Unemployed | 448 | 144 (32) |
| Employed | 252 | 74 (29) |
| Study site^a | | |
| Recruited at needle exchange program | | |
| A | 93 | 28 (30) |
| E | 71 | 27 (38) |
| F | 81 | 24 (30) |
| H | 62 | 20 (32) |
| I | 101 | 47 (47) |
| J | 102 | 14 (14) |
| Recruited on street | | |
| B | 31 | 9 (29) |
| E | 31 | 12 (39) |
| F | 6 | 4 (67) |
| G | 102 | 27 (26) |
| H | 31 | 11 (35) |
| Total | 711 | 223 (31) |

Note. Numbers may not add to totals because of missing data. Respondents were asked, “In the past 12 months, how often did you use a needle that you knew or suspected had been used by someone else before you?” Numbers may not add to totals because of missing data.

^aSites E, F, and H recruited on the street and in needle exchange programs.